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DACCA PRIORITY, MADRAS AUG 25TH FROM CALCUTTA RPTD

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SUBJ: BANGLADESH COUP: WEST BENGAL BORDER FORCES AUGMENTED

1. CALCUTTA PAPERS AUGUST 24REPORT ANNOUNCEMENT BY WEST BENGAL CHIEF SECRETARY GUPTA THAT QTE WEST BENGAL HAS CONSIDERABLY INCREASED THE NUMBER OF BORDER OUTPOSTS AND STRENGTHENED THE SECURITY PERSONNEL ALL ALONG THE 1300 MILE BORDER WITH BANGLADESH UNQTE. PAPERS SAY GUPTA MET IN CALCUTTA AUGUST 23 WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BORDER SECURITY FORCES ASWINI KUMAR AND SAID AFTERWARDS THAT VIGILANCE ALONG THE BORDER WAS BEING INTENSIFIED IN ORDER TO CHECK UNAUTHORIZED MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE FROM BANGLADESH IN THE WAKE OF THE RECENT HAPPENINGS HERE. GUPTA REPORTEDLY SAID SEVERAL ADDITIONAL BATTALIONS OF BSF PERSONNEL WERE BEING

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PUT ALONG THE BANGLADESH BORDER AND QTE SECOND LINES OF CHECKING

UNQTE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH THE POLICE AND HOME GUARD.
GUPTA SAID BANGLADESH HAD ALREADY SEALED ITS BORDERS WITH INDIA
AND QTE FROM OUR SIDE ALSO EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE
UNQTE. HE ADDED THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN ANY REPORT OF UNUSUAL
MOVEMENT FROM THE BANGLADESH SIDE OF THE BORDER TO WEST BANGAL.
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